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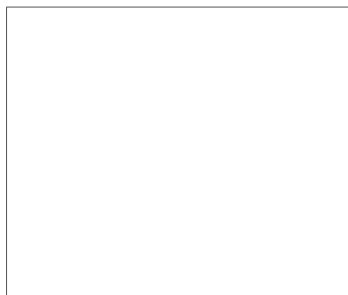


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INSTALLATION OR ACTIVITY NAME

COUNTRY

Tyuratam Launch Group I (Sites I1-I6)

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UTM COORDINATES

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

CATEGORY

BE NUMBER

COMIREX NO.

NIETB NO.

NA

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MAP REFERENCE

SAC. USATC 200, Sheet M0246-13HL, 5th ed, Aug 65, scale 1:200,000 (SECRET)

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LATEST IMAGERY USED

NEGATION DATE (if required)

NA

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Launch Site

Geographic Coords

BE No

COMIREX No

NIETB No

I1

45-56-05N 63-25-58E

I2

45-57-13N 63-26-30E

I3

45-57-13N 63-25-33E

I4

45-54-42N 63-20-47E

I5

45-59-53N 63-33-00E

I6

46-00-20N 63-31-18E

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NOTICE

The reports listed below substantially satisfy existing basic reporting requirements for this target. Changes are included under "Basic Description."

1. NPIC.

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Tyuratam Missile Test Center, Launch Group I,
Launch Sites I1, I4, I5, Nov 67 (TOP SECRET RUFF)

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2. NPIC.

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BASIC DESCRIPTION

No changes have been observed at Launch Sites I1, I4, and I5 since the cutoff date of the existing reports, November 1967. Changes at Launch Sites I2, I3, and I6 are noted below, and for the most part reflect activity prior to January 1968.

Launch Site I2

A circular silo headworks, 94 feet in diameter, has been constructed over the silo coring, and a building similar to the one at I3 has been constructed adjacent to it within the main silo excavation. No other significant changes have been observed.

Launch Site I3

The silo headworks and the circular probable launch control facility remain in a midstage of construction. A new building, approximately 160 by 58 feet, has been constructed, since March 1968, just southeast of the silo excavation. No other significant changes have been observed.

Launch Site I6

The launch site has never progressed beyond the coring and excavation stage of construction.

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REQUIREMENT

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